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1. THE MAIN EAST/WEST ISSUES IN SUBCOMMITTEES ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION ARE NOW EITHER RESOLVED (CULTURE) OR WELL ON WAY TOWARD EARLY SOLUTION (EDUCATION). THERE REMAINS PROBLEM OF YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS IN BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES ON NATIONAL MINORITIES, WHICH IS DIVISIVE ISSUE CUTTING ACCROSS EAST/WEST LINES.

2. MAJOR EAST/WEST ISSUES OUTSTANDING IN CULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE WERE RESOLVED JUNE 13, WHEN SOVIETS AGREED TO ALMOST EVERY PROVISION OF WESTERN "MINI-PACKAGE" COVERING PREAMBLE TO CULTURE AND TEXTS ON ACCESS AND CONTACTS. (REF A). FEW AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY SOVIETS DID NOT AFFECT SUBSTANCE OF PACKAGE AND WERE ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM BY WESTERN NEGOTIATORS.

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3. IMPASSE IN EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE ON OUTSTANDING

EAST/WEST ISSUES ALSO NEARED RESOLUTION AS RESULT OF
BEHIND-SCENES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN UK AND SOVIET
DELS. WE EXPECT RESULTS TO BE FORMALIZED AT AN
EARLY DATE.

4. DETAILS ON THESE PACKAGE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW IN
SEPTELS.

5. THERE REMAINS PROBLEM IN BOTH SUBCOMMITTEES OF
YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS REGARDING NATIONAL MINORITIES
(REFS B AND C). YUGOSLAVS HAVE MAINTAINED
TOUGH POSTURE ON THIS PROBLEM WHICH CUTS ACROSS
EAST/WEST LINES, AND IT MAY NOT BE SETTLED UNTIL
FINAL DAYS OF STAGE II. DALE

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